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- The attached application, or
- Application No. 09/709,046, filed on November 9, 2000,
- as amended on March 2, 2001 (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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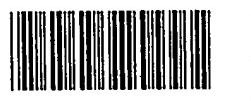
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